COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, July 13th Highlights

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News & Updates

- On July 12, 2021, the FDA announced a new warning for the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, visit these FDA hosted webpages for the Fact Sheet for Healthcare
 Providers Administering Vaccine (Vaccination Providers) and the Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers.
- On July 8, 2021, the CDC and the FDA jointly released a statement as it relates to booster dose. To review the full communication, please visit the HHS.gov webpage here.
- The Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine 10-dose/100-dose trays have been phased out.
- The CDC will no longer be sending out dry ice for the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.
- If you are in possession of a thermal shipper and are no longer utilizing it, ship it back to Pfizer ASAP.
- Providers cannot order additional ancillary supplies; they will need to use their own supply.
- On July 16, 2021, SOC TDEM/TMD will no longer be supporting the Data Entry Center.
- COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines may now be administered without regard to timing.

COVID-19 Vaccine Reminders

For up-to-date storage requirements, please visit each manufacturer's webpage (<u>Janssen/J&J</u>; <u>Moderna</u>; <u>Pfizer</u>). Additionally, please review the <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information Guide</u> which provides key product specifications, including storage information (updated June 28, 2021).

Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence: Keys for Success

- 1. Increase health literacy with clear and concise messaging to build confidence in your patients.
 2. Acknowledge the issue that hesitancy and/or mistrust is justified.
 3. Make vaccine available in Primary Care Provider's offices.
- Myths around the COVID-19 vaccine threaten community safety and the efficacy of treatment. Resources containing answers to common myths and concerns that vaccine-hesitant patients may have can be found here and <a href=here.

Provider Resources:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources (training and support materials)
- ImmTrac2 User Training Site
- ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents
- <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment</u> Information
- CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Help Desk: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Session Live Q&A:

- If a patient missed the second dose of their Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series and are now outside of that designated window, what is the recommendation?
- What are the potential complications of losing your vaccination record card and why is it so important to keep them and not lose them?
- How soon can a patient who tested positive for and recovered from COVID-19 receive a vaccine?
- Have there been any updates to vaccine coadministration?